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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	RICE-032
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due by July 4, 2008, which is a Federal Holiday. Thus, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 21(b), this response is timely filed on Monday, July 7, 2008. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.